



## U.S. Customs and Border Protection

## National Tasking Mission Super Bowl

# FACT SHEET



CBP's Air and Marine Operations (AMO) performs a range of aviation and maritime contingency operations and national tasking missions, including disaster relief, humanitarian operations, continuity of operations, enforcement relocation, search and rescue, and security for special events, such as the NFL Super Bowl.

During the Super Bowl, AMO will monitor the nation's airspace and enforce the Federal Aviation Administration's Temporary Flight Restriction zone. Aircrews are prepared to intercept aircraft that violate the restricted zone and determine if additional law enforcement action is warranted.

Before and during the game, aircrews transmit live video to operations centers, increasing situational awareness for law enforcement officers.

Through experience, AMO has honed these skills, which have become core to its mandate to serve and protect the American people.

### AMO's Mission

AMO's mission is to serve and protect the American people. AMO agents and officers interdict unlawful people and cargo approaching U.S. borders, investigate criminal networks and provide domain awareness in the air and maritime environments. In addition to these steady-state operations, AMO responds to contingencies and national taskings. Along with its partner agencies, AMO carries out the important Homeland Security mission to secure national airspace.

### AMO's Deployment for Super Bowl 53

- **Assets: 7**
  - 1 Multi-Role Enforcement Aircraft
  - 3 AS350 A-Star Helicopters
  - 3 UH-60 Black Hawk Helicopters
- **Personnel: 67 (includes maintenance staff)**

AMO agents and officers have a unique combination of authorities, capabilities, and law enforcement expertise in the air and maritime environments.

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